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SOURCE **Yugoslav newspapers as indicated. (Information requested.)**DOMESTIC TRADE IN YUGOSLAVIA**GROWTH OF COMMERCE IN CROATIA -- Slovenski Porocjevalec, No 210, 3 Sep 48**

At the beginning of this year there were 5,298 state-owned or coop-  
erative stores in Croatia. By July the number had risen to 8,624, and by  
the end of the year there should be about 5,500 more.

**TOURISTS IN CROATIA -- Vjesnik, No 1012, 4 Aug 48**

During July, 50 percent more tourists stayed in Croatian resorts than  
during all of last year. 212,000 Yugoslav tourists spent their vacations  
in Dalmatia, Istria, the Croatian Primorje, and the Gors district. Some  
15,366 foreigners, mostly from Czechoslovakia, Italy, Austria, Germany, and  
Switzerland, spent 100,000 nights in Croatia. About 70,000 Yugoslav tourists,  
mostly from Serbia, visited Zagreb, and sanatoria and hot springs attracted  
about 9,000 citizens and many foreigners. There are now 4,500 permanent  
guests at Opatija, 2,700 at Crikvenica, 1,600 at Rab. The greatest number  
of foreigners, about 600, is at Rab.

Train, boat, and plane schedules are given.**NEW HOTEL IN SERBIA -- Duga, No 156, 31 Jul 48**

A tourist hotel will be built this year at Cakor, about 2,000 meters  
high, in the mountains of southern Serbia.

**NEW FOOD STORES IN BELGRADE -- Glas, No 1032, 19 Oct 48**

Fifty-four new markets will be opened in the Second District of  
Belgrade by the end of this year: 18 will sell fruit and vegetables; 11,  
milk; 9, bread; 6, meat; and 1, poultry and fish. The lack of adequate  
distribution facilities rather than a shortage of foodstuffs is the main

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reason for deficiencies in the food supply program.

MORE STORES NEEDED IN MONTENEGRO -- Borba, No 252, 17 Oct 48

Proper supplies for the people of Montenegro depend upon extension of the retail net. Last year there were 424 stores in Montenegro, and plans call for 139 more state and 109 new cooperative stores by the end of this year. However, present indications suggest that this goal will not be met. By the end of September 50 new state stores were opened, plus 58 in farm workers' cooperatives and 15 in workers' and officials' cooperatives in the cities.

NATIONALIZATION OF APOTHECARY SHOPS -- Rad, No 138, 8 Sep 48

Of the 288 privately-owned drugstores in Croatia, 146 have been absorbed into the state system. Of the 37 drugstores in Zagreb, 21 are state-owned.

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